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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4153

Application No.: 09/827,307

Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner: ALEJANDREO MULERO, LUZ

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

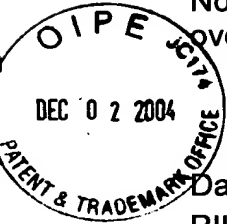
FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	- 5 = 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 300.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 110.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 110.00


FEE PAYMENT

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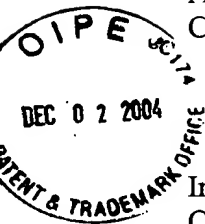
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 24, 2004, the date for response to which is December 24, 2004 with the payment of a one-month extension fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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